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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Hon. Commissioner of  
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P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313

July 15, 2004

Sir:

Please amend the newly submitted application described above as follows:

**In the Specification:**

Please amend the specification as shown in the section entitled Specification Amendments.

**In the Claims:**

Please amend the claims as shown in the section entitled Claim Amendments.